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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 52, 12:15 p. m.

Memphis Express, No. 66, 3:53 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 51, 5:40 p. m.

Memphis Express, No. 65, 8:25 p. m.

W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A good rain is needed.

Read McCarver's removal sale.

Cash paid for hub timber at Baldwin's Hub Factory.

The past week has afforded some unusually warm nights.

The Ironton school board will elect a clerk at its next meeting.

St. Paul's Sunday School has a picnic at Goulding's park to-day.

John I. Marshall is building a residence in the western part of town.

Chas. Newman is doing some sign painting on Baldwin's hub factory.

Wallace Bros. said to be a big circus, is billed at De Soto July 31st.

The old reliable, Nagel, is once more all alone in the butcher business in Ironton.

The Ironton kids beat the Knob team Wednesday afternoon by a score of 21 to 16.

The dental car which has been here for the past two weeks, left Monday for Annapolis.

The Missouri watermelon—said to be the best of all—is now on the St. Louis market.

A small force of men was put to work on the manganese mine, south of town, Monday.

Word has been received from Wm. H. Brown announcing his safe arrival on the Pacific coast.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the Fete Champetre at Goulding's Park, August 17th.

Lost—A pair of gold spectacles. A reward will be given to anyone returning same to Printing Office.

W. P. McCarver intends removing his stock of merchandise to the building south of Jacobs' drug store.

The canteen is a deserted place now, boys. Nothing save the empty refrigerator to tell of its former glory.

The Crommer residence, just beyond the eastern limits of the town, will be sold at trustee's sale next Monday.

The "growler" often travels back alleys, and its patina is loud in public denunciation of the demon drink.

That iron fence around the court-house yard, we are assured, will be built some of these days before so very long.

The Register this week prints a letter from Ed. Killalee, formerly of Pilot Knob, now a soldier in the Philippines.

The whitening of the walls and ceiling, and a new desk, and greatly to the appearance of Collector O'Neal's office.

The soldier boys were paid off last Friday evening, and there was a sure enough "hot time" at the range that night.

The artesian well in the northern limits of Pilot Knob town is a popular resort for man and beast these hot summer evenings.

The Clark hub factory has a new whistle; not so sonorous, perhaps, as the old one, but sufficiently loud for all practical purposes.

The first car of Missouri melons went north over the road Tuesday. It is said train loads are being shipped daily on the branch.

H. N. Baird has sold his stock of merchandise in Arcadia to S. J. and E. C. Tual, Jr. The new proprietors take charge August 1st.

The pack mules which have been at the rifle range were taken back to Jefferson Barracks last week. They will be sent to Manila in the near future.

A "kid" base ball club from Doe Run came over to Ironton last Thursday and defeated a local juvenile team. The score stood 15 to 16 in favor of the visitors.

Remember the Basket Picnic at Bellevue, Saturday, July 22, 1899. Good speaking, music and base ball game. Refreshments on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Ironton, Mo., Wednesday, July 19th, 1899, by Rev. T. F. Marshall, Mr. Charles N. Luby and Miss Minnie Perkins.

Lopez's haven't said much about their scoop on wall paper, because they are busy getting it in selling order. But you can buy it at fifty cents on the dollar of regular price.

Mr. Beard informs us that the prospecting of the Shut-In mine on Black river is progressing very satisfactorily. It may be that a diamond drill will be put to work on the property in the course of the next few weeks.

Capt. Coghlan, Commander of the Raleigh, who was with Dewey at Manila, arrived in Ironton Saturday evening as the guest of his cousin, Col. R. M. Johnson and family of St. Louis who are spending the summer here.

Lopez's are busy this week marking down their goods. All their ladies' waists, both in silk and percale, have been slashed; also, dress skirts, bolos, lawns, and many other goods. They are also making big cuts in shoes, clothing, straw hats, etc. Look out for bargains at Lopez's.

Troop "K," Third Cavalry, which had been at the rifle range for two months past, left Tuesday morning for Jefferson Barracks. Troop "G," under Capt. Hardy, will come here for several weeks' stay, about August 10th.

A new post-office has been established four miles west of Bellevue on Cedar Creek, this county, at what is generally known as "Full Tight." The new office will be known as Mann, and J. G. Hartman has been appointed postmaster.

Henry Elsmann, who lives east of Pilot Knob, was tossed in the air by an enraged bull Monday morning, one of the animal's horns cutting a gash several inches in length in one of Elsmann's legs. The injuries, though painful, are not serious.

The interior of the Baptist church has been greatly improved in appearance by a coat of varnish on the seats, a new carpet and the transposition of the seats, making the aisle in the center. The work was done under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Budweiser band was out to the rifle range Friday evening, and on the return, just for the sake of "aud lang syne," stopped in Arcadia and played a couple of tunes for Mr. A. Begley, who, notwithstanding it was near midnight, the bewitching hour, was up in a moment, had the lamps lighted, and gave the boys a hearty welcome.

Bismarck has been annoyed by burglars quite frequently of late. Monday night a Mrs. Pirtle found one in her house, but he succeeded in getting away without being identified. That night the Bismarck authorities sent to Hogan for Joel Holloman's blood hound, but for some reason or other the animal did not get on the trail and the fugitive made good his escape.

A diamond drill arrived at the Arcadia station yesterday and will at once be put to work boring an artesian well with which it is expected to supply the railroad tank with water. The tank has always been supplied by pipe from the Holloman spring, but 'tis said that in dry seasons the flow of water is not sufficient to keep the tank filled, and the well will be bored to obviate this annoyance.

The band, after its exercises at the pagoda, last Monday evening, enjoyed a treat of lemon ice and cake at the band room—the gracious gift of the Misses Muffley and May Gay. The viands were delicious and gave testimony to the skill and taste of the fair ladies the product of whose deft hands they were. The boys fully appreciate the honor and good-will thus shown them, and beg to return through the Register their thanks and good wishes to the friendly donors.

A member of Troop "K," generally known by the sobriquet of "Frenchy," received his discharge at the rifle range Saturday having served, in all, eight years. "Frenchy" had re-enlisted just three years ago—the first season the troops were here. One of Uncle Sam's rules is to provide every soldier who receives an honorable discharge with transportation from the place of discharge to the place where he enlisted. "Frenchy" was supplied with transportation "from the kitchen to the flag pole."

Gilbert Hills of Ironton and Miss Rosie Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Arcadia, Mo., Sunday morning, July 17, 1899, at ten o'clock, Rev. L. F. Aspley performing the ceremony. The young couple left on the noon train the same day for De Soto, where they will make their home. Mr. Hills being in the employ of the telegraph company as tool sharpener for the line gang at that place. The Register extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hills every happiness.

Mrs. Dr. H. M. Jones met with quite a serious accident Friday evening, falling down the cellar steps at home, fracturing the jaw bone in two places, and inflicting a number of severe and painful bruises about the head and neck. The fractured members were at once set in plaster paris and the wounds dressed, and at the present time the patient seems to be doing very well. The Register voices the sentiment of the entire community in expressing the hope that this most estimable lady's recovery may be rapid and complete.

Says last week's Centerville Outlook: "Elijah Radford, who lives about ten miles northwest of this place, and who has been working in the mines at Flat River for two months past, was brought home on last Friday, very sick with some kind of a breaking out which is said to resemble smallpox. Those who have seen him say he has the smallpox. There is considerable talk of quarantining against the infected district. Particulars next week. LATER: Since the above was put up in type Dr. Baker was called and made an examination and pronounced it smallpox in a malignant form."

People who happened to be along Main street Monday evening about dusk saw a sight that they are not likely soon to forget. It was P. W. Whitworth of Pilot Knob, mounted on a bicycle, coming slowly but surely down the street. Of course, occasionally he would bump up against the curbing, horse racks and other obstacles along side the street, but nevertheless he kept on coming, coming, coming! passing, passing, passed! going, going, gone! and the imposing spectacle of P. W. and the wheel was swallowed up in night's darkness! Until late in the night we waited, but he never returned! Doubtless he is still headed southward.

DIED—At the family residence, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, July 15, 1899, at 6:55 p. m., MARIE GRATION, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wemp, aged 3 months and 6 days. The funeral occurred Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., from the Episcopal Church, and was very largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. The remains of the little one were laid in final rest in the family lot in the Masonic Cemetery, alongside the beloved ones who had "gone before."

For her sweet soul there is no night, To her is given eternal day; The outstretched hands of spirits bright Entice her on her heavenly way— And who shall tell the joy up there That springs from passing sorrow here!

C. W. Tetwiler arrived home from Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday morning. He attended the International Convention of Endeavorers and says it was immense and excellent. He purchased a ticket Monday evening for Niagara Falls, but before boarding the train received a letter from his wife informing him of the destruction of his barn by fire, and returned home.—*Poplar Bluff Republican.*

A very sick man was left at this station by train No. 52 Tuesday. His condition was pitiable—his weakness was such that he could give no account of himself and word was sent to Sheriff Gregory, who arranged to have the unfortunate man cared for. He is apparently a man about fifty years of age and it is said came from Hendrickson here. It is thought he is suffering from malaria. LATER—The man died Wednesday evening without his identity ever being established. He had a piece of paper in his pocket which read: "Miller—Put this man to work. J. M. Gowan." Gowan is section foreman at Hendrickson while a man by the name of Miller holds the same position at Sulphur Springs.

A six-year-old girl, the daughter of John Decker, who lives near Graniteville, this county, met with a tragic death last Wednesday evening of last week. The girl, who was several other children, was playing in the yard when a dead limb fell from a tree, and struck the child in the head, crushing the skull and instantly killing her. The limb had long been detached from the trunk of the tree but was lodged and held by other limbs; a singular feature in connection therewith is that there was little or no air stirring at the time, and the limb which had firmly held its place during the winter and storms of two or three years, was suddenly loosened from its fastenings and fell to the ground with such fatal results.

Fredericktown is now a dry town. The following is taken from the last issue of the *Democrat-News*: "A good deal of the time of the county court last week was taken up in hearing argument in the case of whether the people of the new addition to Fredericktown be tax-payers and entitled to a vote in regard to saloon petitions. Mr. E. D. Anthony appeared for the W. C. T. U. and Mr. Robert Anthony for the opposition. The court listened patiently to both sides and on Friday morning, on the advice of the county attorney, decided that they were qualified citizens. The petitioners for a saloon then announced that they would present a petition for license. So the court adjourned. Both sides in the case were ably represented, but the W. C. T. U., through their attorney, secured a victory and Fredericktown is now a dry town. We learn that one of the petitions only lacked four names of having a majority with the new territory counted. Neither side can complain of the treatment and patient bearing given them by the county court."

A horrible accident was barely averted at the railroad crossing north of the depot Friday evening. The north-bound local had taken the slide track for No. 54, the fast mail to pass. An old gentleman and lady came driving up the road in a two horse wagon; they saw the local on the siding and were whipping the horses, evidently intending to get over the crossing before the train started; they neither saw nor heard the fast train now coming on the track at terrific speed. People at the depot endeavored to attract the attention of the man and woman in the wagon, but they were so closely watching the local, and so intent on getting over the crossing before it started, that it was impossible to make them either hear or see, and they continued on toward the crossing, now only a few steps away, and what seemed certain destruction. The people at the depot seeing they were powerless to avert the calamity, involuntarily turned to shut out from their eyes the horrible sight. Then, just at the last moment, one of the local's train crew, who happened to be at the crossing, jumped in the road and stopped the team within a few feet of the track as the fast train went thundering by. It was, truly, a hair-breadth escape.

Sunday's *Globe-Democrat* printed an excellent likeness of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman of Caledonia, and under the heading, "An Old Indian Missionary," devotes about two columns to a telling of Father Berryman's great work in the Mississippi Valley in the early days. The following being in reference to his labors in this immediate locality is reproduced: " * * * And in 1847, at his own request, he was transferred and placed in charge of the Cape Girardeau district. While on this work he detected not only the beauties but also the possibilities of the Arcadia Valley, purchased a large tract of land there, and entered upon the second great enterprise of his life, the famous Arcadia high school. With his own means he erected buildings, engaged teachers and opened a school, which for over twenty years ranked among the leading institutions of the West. The healthfulness and general charms of the location brought patronage from far and near, and the 200 to 300 pupils annually gathered under the roof of this institution generally represented ten to fifteen different states. For several years after the opening of the college, or until the completion of the Iron Mountain Railroad through the Valley, the only means of reaching Arcadia was by wagon road from St. Genevieve. Three or four years after the school was begun the Iron Mountain company built a most substantial plank road from Iron Mountain to the river, and this road was utilized for a considerable portion of the route by the stages from Arcadia, which met the boats at St. Genevieve and conveyed the students overland to their destination, usually making the journey in a single day. The school was of high grade, furnishing the best quality of scientific, literary, classical and musical education then attainable, had a regular curriculum of studies and issued diplomas to its graduates. The patronage it received from St. Louis was enormous, and among the number of its students are the names of many men and women well known in the business and social circles of this city. Mr. Berryman continued in charge of the college until 1858, when he disposed of the

property to Prof. A. C. Farnham, who for many years had been his principal teacher, the war came on and the school was broken up. For a considerable time, the property and buildings were utilized by the government in housing Union refugees from South-eastern Missouri and Arkansas, then, by special permission, given by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Mr. Berryman regained possession of the property, and the school was reopened, while the war was going on. It continued under Mr. Berryman's management until 1867, when he again disposed of it, and permanently retired from educational employment. Mr. Berryman remained in the active work of the ministry, serving various churches to which he was appointed, until the year 1883, when, at his own request, he was placed upon what, in Methodist parlance, is known as the "superannuated list," which relation he has since retained. He is now living quietly at his home in Caledonia, Mo., reaping the mental rewards of great work well done. Few men have enjoyed the honor of participation in two enterprises as noble in their character as the effort to civilize the Indian populations of this continent, and to train the youth of the country in Christian civilization. The labors of such men never receive the recognition they deserve, yet it is through the efforts of the fathers that the sons enjoy a higher measure of comfort and even of luxury. The civilization of every age rests upon the toils and sufferings of those who went before and prepared the way, and the State of Missouri to-day owes not a little of its greatness, its wealth, its influence to the lives of such men as Rev. Jerome C. Berryman."

Card of Thanks.

We cannot find words to express our grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us by friends and neighbors in our bereavement. Our constant prayer shall be for their welfare and happiness.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. WEMP.

Personal.

W. L. Brown is visiting in Des Arc. Geo. Jacobs was in St. Louis Monday.

H. H. Buford was in St. Louis this week.

John Stevenson of Des Arc was here Saturday.

C. W. Board returned to Newport Tuesday night.

A. Winkler of St. Louis was in town the first of the week.

Prof. A. P. Vance has been in Piedmont the past week.

Ed. Immer is attending a railway convention in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lily Beckner of Fredericktown is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Goulding.

Thos. Williams of Cape Girardeau spent several days of last week in Ironton.

Dr. Marshall and Little Irene and Mrs. Newman returned from Arkansas last Thursday.

I. M. Johnson of the National Soldier's Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting relatives in Middlebrook.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me, and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory, and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 18th, 1899:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	12	92	60
Thursday	13	93	60
Friday	14	94	61
Saturday	15	95	69
Sunday	16	91	65
Monday	17	92	68
Tuesday	18	92	55

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Marble Creek News.

Ed. Register—Blackberry pickers are numerous these days.

Mrs. John Baird and daughter are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gault visited home folk Sunday.

Miss Kittie Baird from Paxton, Ill., is visiting her parent. She will return to her school in August.

We are glad to hear the mines have opened up again. We are also told that Joe Baird has found manganese on his place and is going to put some men to work. Hope the report is true.

Looks like butter is scarce nowadays when people break into spring houses and take butter from other people.

Mr. Walter Pratt went to Big Creek Sunday.

STONY HOLLOW.

A Cure for Sick Headache.

I have a friend who had suffered 20 years from sick headache and had tried every remedy available, but found no relief. Finally I induced him to try Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and he is now free from headache, and looks like a new man.—G. D. Murray, Dory, Ky. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

Arcadia Valley Cook Book on sale at this office. Price, \$1.00.

A Basket Picnic, Friday, August 4th.

There will be a Basket Picnic, Friday, August 4th, 1899, on Marble Creek at W. L. White's place, twelve miles south of Ironton. There will be dancing, swinging, refreshments and all kinds of games on the grounds. Everybody come and have a big time. It will be a "glorious fourth."

W. L. WHITE.

H. HURST.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist. Sold by Dealers in all civilized countries.

Bellevue Briefs.

Remember the basket picnic Saturday, July 22d, 1899.

A party of young people went to Iron Mountain dam picnicking Saturday.

Miss Rosena Aulthueser of Caledonia visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Lovel Bryant and sister of Belgrade visited relatives here Friday.

Misses Lulu Parks and Lettie Copeland returned to their home on Marble Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Trauernicht and her two daughters of Graniteville were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Logan Thursday evening.

Misses Essie Stephens and Lillie Aulthueser returned to their homes in Caledonia Sunday.

Wm. Townsend and wife of Cedar Creek visited N. Warren Sunday.

John Decker's little daughter, Annie, was struck on the head by a falling limb Thursday and died from the injuries a few hours later. Her body was interred in Eldson cemetery on Saturday.

Miss Laura Morris of Bismarck is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Renschhausen of Oley was in town Tuesday.

Jennie Logan was very sick last week, but is now convalescent.

Hallie Bell of Bismarck visited his parents Sunday.

Everette Muse was in Arcadia Sunday.

Miss Manie Ruffner returned to her home in Farmington Monday.

Mrs. Bailey of St. Louis is visiting her parents on Cedar Creek.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Hill, Lulu Muse, Nellie McCall, Messrs. Craven Edmunds and H. L. Bell attended the Children's Day exercises at Graniteville Sunday evening.

Rev. Smith of Caledonia was in town Monday.

Emmette Imboden had business on Black River Monday.

James Fitzgerald of Imboden was in town one day last week.

The directors are having the public school house repaired this week.

H. L. Bell had business in Ironton Saturday.

J. M. Hawkins attended the picnic on Shut-In Saturday.

Misses Josie Olson and Sloan and Mr. VanMatter were in town last Friday evening buggy-riding.

Miss Laura Dutton and her sister, Mrs. Bailey, were the guests of Mrs. James Campbell Sunday.

James Malone of Brule was in town Sunday.

Ernest Sinclair has contracted to carry the mail from Bellevue to Iron Mountain and from Bellevue to Montana for the next four years, beginning Saturday July 22, 1899.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Colo. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

A \$40.00 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

The publishers of the *New York Star*, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in

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no more times in any one word than it is found in the *New York Star*. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first-class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly and without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks' trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of the *New York Star*. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at the *Star's* business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E." THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Millinery at Half Price.

"Nothing to carry over" is our aim. We have engaged Miss Clara Hill to look after our millinery department in the absence of Miss Henderson. Miss Hill is well known to all the people of the Valley and any re-trimming, or if you want a nice hat at just half price, be sure and call on her.

New Goods For the Season!



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Full Line of Honest Merchandise,

TO BE SOLD AT HONEST PRICES.

Country Produce Bought and Sold at Market Rates.

ON THE OTHER CORNER—

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PARLOR SUITE.

Full Line of Farm Implements AT REASONABLE PRICES.

WHITWORTH SONS.

RAMON'S Pepsin Chill Tonic

Is Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.

Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Poison. Does Not Injure the Stomach Nor Effect the Hearing.

W. A. McFarley & Son, Dime Box, Tex., say: "Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic is the best we have ever handled. My son prescribes it in his practice, and says it is the only Chill Tonic which a child can take without injury to the stomach." Price 50c. BROWN MFG. CO., Prop's, Greenville, Tenn.

Now's Your Chance!

GRAND MIDSUMMER REMOVAL SALE!

IS NOW BEGINNING,

and will continue, at the NEW UNION MARKET, to SEPTEMBER 27. I am going to occupy the GROSS BUILDING, which will, after said date, be better known as "The Smaller Union Market."